

Congressman Don Edwards, California
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

7627 Old Receiver Road
Frederick, Md. 21701
6/10/80

Dear Don,

According to an absolutely dependable source, the Department of Justice and the FBI have decided to "do a number" on me. While I have no personal fears, I believe this will be intended to further the campaign to negate FOIA. I write merely to inform you, not to ask anything of you. Other than that you keep this confidential to avoid retaliation against my source.

The 1974 amending of the investigatory files exemption was prompted by one of my many cases. Refiled as the first case under the amended act it is C.A. 75-226. I have recently obtained still another remand from the appeals court. The decision to do a number appears to have followed that remand decision, which tightens up on the requirements of searches and official affidavits. If the FBI and Civil Division have done their homework they know that in this case, which is for the results of the scientific testing in the JFK assassination, I now have the FBI's own withheld proof of testing of shooting it did not account for to the Warren Commission or its reports ordered by the President. Moreover, the appeals court appears to have understood my proof that the Dealey Plaza curbst one struck by a bullet or fragment of bullet was patched before the FBI made any tests - and the FBI knew this and withheld the information.

In the appeals court decision of only five days ago, No. 78-1641, I have ended what was pulled with the Zapruder film, withholding it as copyrighted material. Such photos now are agency records under the Act. These are King assassination photos.

If anyone wants to do something about safeguarding the Act, and what few mention, the benefits it holds for improving government, all my extensive records are available. The actual record of those who tell the Congress "trust us" is incredible. I would like these eight file drawers of pertinent information to be more than an historical record.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg